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## \$80,000 GIVEN TO CHARITY IN UNIQUE ANNUAL SESSION

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Eight nationally prominent men secretly disposed of \$80,000 for charity yesterday in a unique annual tradition.

The late millionaire John Gaty's will provided that \$11,000 be given each year to each of the eight. They each must donate \$10,000 of the bequest to any charitable cause they choose. The will stipulates each man is to keep \$1,000 as a fee.

The principals or representatives meet in Wichita on the first Saturday of November every year to collect the money.

The group includes columnist William F. Buckley, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, Sens. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and John Tower, R-Tex., former Sen. Frank Lausche of Ohio, former dean Clarence Mannion of the Notre Dame Law School; Harding College President George Benson, and California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

As in the past, there was no public announcement of the meeting, or of how each trustee handled his \$10,000.

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## Entertainers Back Proposed Model Boys Town Near Here

WASHINGTON'S Variety Club and the entertainment industry will throw their weight behind a nation-wide campaign to establish a model Boys Town near Washington to serve as a laboratory to combat juvenile delinquency.

Under the tentative title of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation headquarters have been set up here by Paul Richman, executive director of the organizing committee.



MR. HOOVER

The committee is out to raise \$5,000,000, plus sustaining funds, as a requisite to passage of a bill before Congress to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the project. The measure, jointly sponsored by a bipartisan group of senators and representatives, was introduced May 10 in honor of Mr. Hoover's 25th anniversary as director of the FBI. A different title will be selected later for the foundation Mr. Hoover having expressed preference that such a memorial not be named for a living person.

Preliminary plans indicate support for the campaign, which is to begin in the fall, will come largely from theaters, motion picture producers, radio and television and other facets of entertainment.

Variety Chief Barker-Jake Flax has appointed Alvin Newmyer, prominent attorney, to initiate plans and projects toward aiding the institution.

Original incorporators of the foundation are Eugene Casey of Gaithersburg, Md., who has donated a 530-acre farm as a site for the foundation; Drew Pearson, who plans to assist in raising funds, and Arthur Newmyer Jr.

Among those who have agreed to serve on the board are Billy Rose, David Sarnoff, Henry Ford 2d, and Frank Abrams, board chairman of Standard Oil.

The foundation plans to start with an intake of 150 to 200 boys from the District, Maryland and Virginia, with possible later expansion to house both boys and girls. Facilities are to be available to all without regard to race, creed or color.

CROSSTOWN: Chris Heutich has come up with a brew he dubs "Champier." It's a malt liquor. . . . Barney's Saturday coast-to-coaster over Mutual gets topside ballyhoo in current Variety. The mag says the program may be moved into a choice midweek hour. . . . Normandy Farms extends dinner service to 11:30 p. m. . . . Ramon Bayasca, whom some may remember as maitre d' of the old Helgh-Ho Club here, turns up in the same position at Houston's heavily publicized Shamrock Hotel.

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# Truman Rewrites Clay Citation

By Drew Pearson

When President Truman received a copy of the Army's proposed citation honoring Gen. Lucius D. Clay, he scribbled at the bottom: "This is the poorest thing I have ever read. It's a sin in me. Who wrote it? I have rewritten it myself." What Truman didn't know was that it was written in Chief of Staff Bradley's office, with the idea of making Clay's citation just as laudatory as General Eisenhower's.



PEARSON

The two members of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee who are trying to re-impose military control are: Representative Cole of New York and Representative Elston of Ohio—both Republicans. . . . Congressman Van Zandt of Pennsylvania, the Naval Reserve officer who has been blasting the Air Force, complains privately that when naval officers come to give him ammunition against the Air Force, they must wear civilian clothes or else meet him around the corner. . . . Army and Navy Intelligence are busy tapping telephones again. Even Admiral Louis Denfeld, highest ranking naval officer, complains his phone isn't safe. . . . The thoroughbred Arab colt donated to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation by the Sycamore Arabian Stud Farm, Midlothian, Ill., is a great-grandson of Nureddin II, which won the title of world champion. The colt will be auctioned off by this radio commentator Sunday night. . . . Charming Secretary of Commerce Sawyer seems to be working against President Truman's famous "Point 4," which provides for help to backward areas.

## Why Soviets Frown

Tipoff on the mysterious closing of the Soviet consulate in Shanghai when the Communists marched in: The Chinese Communists won't set up a new central government until August, at which time they are trying to get a coalition of Communists and non-Communists, including leading elements in the Chiang Kai-shek dominated Kuomintang. . . . The Russians don't like this. . . . But British-American diplomats are secretly urging such a coalition, and have indicated to Mao Tse-tung, head of the Chinese Communists, that he will get United States Britain cooperation.

if he includes a segment of the old Chinese government in his cabinet.

## Johnson Crossfire

Louis Johnson, new, dynamic Secretary of Defense, is caught in a more deadly crossfire than most people realize—more withering than any Cabinet officer in recent years has faced. The former forces that ruled the Pentagon, including the Dillon, Read crowd, are out to get him. Many of Jim Forrestal's old friends consider Johnson responsible for Forrestal's forced resignation. In addition, some of the professional procurement men who didn't like Johnson's speech about eliminating commissions are sniping. Finally, the Navy has unleashed its big guns. The Navy figures that if it doesn't make a monkey out of Johnson first, he will relegate it to third place in the national defense order of importance—after the Air Force and the Army. Republicans are buying grandstand seats for the three-ring fight.

## Wheat Disease

Agriculture Department inspectors are worried about the mysterious wheat disease slowly spreading across the wheat belt, but so far they have no remedy. The disease is caused by a virus carried by a plant louse, and spread by the wind. The symptoms are yellowing, stunting, and killing of the plants. Nothing can be done to stop the disease this year, but Agriculture urges farmers to harvest the diseased wheat and salvage what they can.

## G. I.-Brass Hat Pay

The unexpected defeat of the military pay raise bill was engineered by two tenacious freshmen legislators, who outmaneuvered not only the military lobby pushing the bill, but the most skillful floor general of the House—Carl Vinson of Georgia.

The two freshmen are Representatives Foster Furcolo of Massachusetts, and Pat Sutton of Tennessee, both Democrats. As debate opened the odds against them seemed insurmountable. The able gentleman from Georgia hadn't lost a major legislative battle in his 35 years in Congress. Also, his Armed Services Committee had approved the pay hike unanimously.

But the two freshmen kept fighting, almost alone at first, then gradually winning adherents as they opposed Vinson's claims that the legislation was "fair to all." It favored top officers at the ex-

pense of lower grades.)

"The big raises are at the top, crumbs in the middle, nothing at the bottom," asserted Furcolo.

"Thousand-dollar raises on top, pennies for enlisted men."

The House agreed. When the votes were counted on a motion to recommit the pay bill, Sutton and Furcolo had won their uphill battle, 227 to 153.

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# Story Behind the Proposed Model

By EVERT CLARK

Eugene B. Casey was a model prisoner, so they let him alone—even gave him a month off for good behavior.

But Mr. Casey's point is that prisoners shouldn't be left alone quite so thoroughly. That's why he gave away 550 acres of land, hoping the Government will help with his plan to build a model home for boys—the same boys who are left alone when they're men in prison.

"When a prisoner leaves, he gets only a suit of clothes and 10 bucks—not so much as a 'sin no more.'"

## HIS OWN SUIT

Mr. Casey didn't take the clothes or the money. It happened he didn't need them—he had his own suit and his money. Mr. Casey was lucky, too, in that he didn't even need the "sin no more" reminder, but a lot of others weren't.

"What I want to do is save tens of thousands of children from bearing the mark that I bear."

Mr. Casey was found guilty of income tax evasion in 1917, after he had been Franklin D. Roosevelt's executive assistant during the war.

There was a \$30,000 fine and three six-month sentences. Two were suspended, and Mr. Casey went to the penitentiary at Petersburg, Va., to serve the third.

## IT'S PAST

"I'm a criminal, a convict—I won't try to hide my past," he says now. "Whether I made a mistake intentionally, whether someone made it for me, whether I'm guilty of an act of omission or commission—that's not important."

"But I had five months to be very pensive and very rational at Petersburg. I saw boys, 18 and 20 and up, who'll be back in there again, because not one positive, affirmative thing was done to see that they didn't come back."

"Most of them, if not all, could have been saved if they had been put in some home, properly oriented, given psychiatric help just made to understand their weakness."

## NOT AFRAID AGAIN

"What the criminologists don't seem to understand is that once a man has been in jail, he's not afraid to go back again. The tint of fear is gone."

"Crime is, in most cases, unpremeditated the first time. But let a man go to jail, and he no longer has his record to keep unblemished—the scar is there, and what's another scar after that?"

Mr. Casey left Petersburg Prison in March of 1918, and returned to his 330-acre farm near Gaithersburg. His investment builder business in Rockville, and the company of his wife and six children.

He got together with some friends, complete anonymity was agreed to, and the plan evolved. Here would be a school where kids could come from all over the country for help. Every conceivable type of guidance would be given.

If they needed psychiatric counseling, we'd have the best psychiatrists. If they wanted training in farming, or the trades, we'd give them that.

## MAYBE THE WORLD

"They would learn from us and we would learn from them. And when they left, they would take the benefits of our experience back with them, and disseminate it all over the country, or all over the world if this thing can be big enough."

Tuesday, the plan got as far as the introduction into the Senate of a bill whereby the Government would put up \$5,000,000 for buildings to be leased to such a school.

Mr. Casey has given his 550 acres near Seneca, and the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation will raise \$5,000,000 for operation of the school. It will bear J. Edgar Hoover's name, in recognition of the FBI chief's work with youngsters all over the country.

Mr. Casey, the quiet, green-eyed farmer and builder whose hair is gray at 44, wants no such word as "institution," "home," or "delinquent" attached.

"My name was to be kept out of this entirely. Somehow, that promise was breached. I'm afraid my record will hurt this project."

"And the whole idea of this thing, if it goes thru, is anonymity. Those kids will come here, under sealed

orders, to remain completely anonymous as long as they stay."

"When they leave, they won't bear that mark that blemishes the escutcheon of these kids and those men I knew."

"I have no bitterness. And I

don't want these kids to. Whether they come here after getting into trouble or not, they mustn't leave

with bitterness. Rancor in a man's heart destroys only the man himself."

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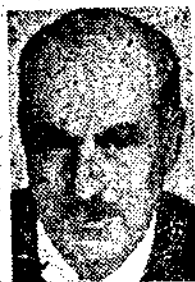


# Airlift Appreciated by Russians

By Drew Pearson

When the Berlin airlift is suspended the pilots and ground crewmen who performed the greatest air feat in history at long last will get a rest.

What they and the Nation may not know, however, is what intelligence reports from Russia say about their work. They say that the Berlin airlift has done more to increase American prestige in Europe than anything else.



PEARSON

Even behind the Iron Curtain, the facts of the Berlin airlift are known. The Russians couldn't keep the news out. The feeding of a city of 2,000,000 people by air, day in and day out, was too staggering a story to suppress. It was a great human story, spread not by newspapers, but by word of mouth.

The Soviet government not only couldn't suppress it, but was worried about it.

So the pilots and ground crewmen, when they ease up on their labors, may never really know how much they have done for their country.

## J. Edgar Hoover School

During the 25 long years he has been director of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover has received all kinds of tempting financial offers.

Various corporations have invited him to leave the Government and join them. Movie companies have asked him to serve as their crime-story adviser. Big detective agencies sought his services. But Hoover has said no.

When you compare this with the general field of former Government officials, Hoover's sacrifice looms much bigger than the public realizes. Most top Government officials serve a few years, then go out and make big money in private industry. In Washington and New York, the woods are full of lawyers who once worked for the Government and now lobby against the Government.

But Hoover was satisfied to work for years on less than \$10,000; only recently got a salary increase to \$14,000. He is truly devoted to public service.

Therefore, it was appropriate that yesterday—the 25th anniversary of Hoover's directorship of the FBI—a bipartisan group of Senators and Representatives introduced a bill establishing a model school for rejected boys outside Washington in honor of Hoover. For work among boys has been one of his greatest contributions.

## Joint Enterprise

Already, a group of private citizens have secured a 530-acre farm near the upper Potomac in Maryland as a gift to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. They also plan to raise money privately to help build and finance the school.

The bill, introduced by Senators Thomas of Utah, Morse of Oregon and Ives of New York, and Representatives Walter of Pennsylvania and Case of New Jersey, provides that the Government will match private contributions, and that the school will be governed by a board composed of an equal number of Government officials and private citizens. This would give the school some of the freedom of enterprise which the Government itself lacks.

Hoover, himself, would be the guiding genius behind the school. And though his days of retirement are still some time off, the day might come when, instead of taking a tempting offer from private business, he could devote his talents to the thing he enjoys most—improving the youth of the Nation.

And in view of Hoover's long service at a modest Government salary, nobody in Congress is going to object to putting up part of the money for a boys' school dedicated to him.

## Underneath His Bellow

Bellowing Bill Langer, the unruly Senator from North Dakota, likes to size up a man before voting to confirm him for office. That's why he blocked the confirmation of Adm. Paul Mather to succeed Jess Larson as War Assets Administrator.

Finally Larson called the Senator and asked what he had against Admiral Mather.

"I just want to look him in the eye," roared Langer.

Larson hurried Mather over to Capitol Hill for Langer's inspection. The big, friendly Senator threw an arm around the Admiral and said: "You look like a two-fisted guy. We'll confirm you this afternoon."

## Acheson to Go to Germany

Secretary Acheson has decided to visit Germany while in Europe for the four-power Paris conference. In fact, Acheson already has a speech ready for his brief case.

with the idea that he would go to either Stuttgart or Frankfurt as did Secretary Byrnes in 1946.

The purpose of the speech would be to assure Germans that the United States has no intention of turning them over to the Communists, even if we do reach an agreement with Russia.

Should the Paris conference end in failure, Acheson's speech would be doubly important, because he could then assure the Germans, in person that the United States wants them to go ahead full speed with plans for a separate western German state.

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# **J. S. Funds Asked**

## **J. E. Hoover School Bills Introduced**

Congress was asked yesterday to give Federal cooperation to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation in setting up a 10-million-dollar model school for delinquent boys on a 530-acre tract near Seneca, Md.

The proposal was contained in bills presented to the House by Representative Walter (D., Pa.) and to the Senate jointly by Senators Elbert Thomas (D., Utah), Morse (R., Oreg.) and Ives (R., N. Y.).

Senator Thomas told the Senate he was introducing the bill in tribute to Hoover for his 25 years of "fair, fearless and efficient service" in his job as FBI director.

He said the school proposal was advanced by various friends and admirers of Hoover.

The bill calls for the Federal Government to receive the Seneca tract as a gift, and to contribute five million dollars to build the school there. The Government money would be granted when an equal amount had been raised by private contributions to maintain and operate the school.

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**Juvenile Crime  
Institution Urged  
To Honor Hoover**

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today—Mr. Hoover's 25th anni-  
versary as FBI head.

Mr. Walter's bill would provide  
that if \$5,000,000 is raised by  
public donation the Federal Gov-  
ernment would match it. The  
money would pay for the building  
or buildings.

Mr. Walter, a classmate of Mr.  
Hoover's at George Washington  
University—class of 1919—said  
enactment of his bill would be  
concrete way of aiding Mr. Hoover  
in combatting juvenile delin-  
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